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REA-10	Prisoners Completing Required Programming - % Prisoners Completing			80.0%	83.3% January, 2017		Monthly	Prisoner programming focuses on changing the a prisoner's thought processes utilizing cognitive restructuring and behavioral techniques. Prisoners are considered for programming while incarcerated based on their assessed risk and need level and are prioritized for programming by their earliest release date (ERD). Eligible prisoners participate in Meridians programming. The Parole Board considers approximately 15,000 prisoners per year for parole or continuance on the prison sentence(s) for which a prisoner is serving. It is the goal of the Reentry Services Division that offenders have completed the required programming 8 months in advance of ERD, so that the programming is complete when the prisoner is considered by the Parole Board. A higher percentage indicates a greater number of prisoners being better prepared, in advance of being seen by the Parole Board.
REA-11	Prisoners Completing Required Programming - % Prisoners Completing			80.0%	78.3% January, 2017		Monthly	Prisoner programming focuses on changing the a prisoner's thought processes utilizing cognitive restructuring and behavioral techniques. Prisoners are considered for programming while incarcerated based on their assessed risk and need level and are prioritized for programming by their earliest release date (ERD). Eligible prisoners participate in Moving On programming. The Parole Board considers approximately 15,000 prisoners per year for parole or continuance on the prison sentence(s) for which a prisoner is serving. It is the goal of the Reentry Services Division that offenders have completed the required programming 8 months in advance of ERD, so that the programming is complete when the prisoner is considered by the Parole Board. A higher percentage indicates a greater number of prisoners being better prepared, in advance of being seen by the Parole Board.
REA-02	GED Certificates - # GED Certificates Completed	Red		450	292 FY 2017, Q1	278	Quarterly	The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) releases approximately 10,000 prisoners each year, and the Department is committed to providing academic skills training for prisoners designed to enhance their ability to acquire and maintain employment upon release. A higher number of GED Certificate completions indicates greater preparation by prisoners for seeking and maintaining employment upon their release.